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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks  
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Sir:

Referring to the above-identified Patent Application filed on November 24, 2003, please provide an indication of the status of the identified application and when we might expect to receive further communication regarding this case. We received Filing Receipt dated February 25, 2004 March 1, 2004.

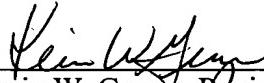
On April 18, 2005 we received communication from Customer Service Office in Technology Center 3700 that they estimated an Office Action should be received in *approximately one month* from April 18, 2005. As of this writing, we have received no Office Action.

On June 20, 2005 we received the Notice of Publication, Confirmation No. 5169.

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Thank you for your prompt consideration to this Status request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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